

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Re patent application of: BLOOMFIELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,646

Filed: 5 October 2000

For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF CONCENTRATED SOLUTIONS

Examiner: Mancharan

Art Unit: 1764

Docket #: P06892US00/BAS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Attached is:

- ..... a response after Final Rejection dated
- ☒ a response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003
- ..... a Preliminary Amendment
- ..... a Petition for an extension of time
- ☒ Other: Attachments A-B

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by ½ for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

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☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A marked up copy of each replaced paragraph showing the changes from the  
corresponding original paragraph is shown in **Attachment A** provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-5, 7 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

It will be noted that claims 1, 6, and 8-10 have been amended herein, and that  
new claims 12-16 have been added. A complete listing of all claims is provided  
herewith in **Attachment B**.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 8-10 and 12-16 stand pending in the present application. By this  
Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 6, 8-10, canceled claims 2-5 and 7,